1953 and a naturalized citizen since 1959. Attended the University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1962. Assistant state's attorney for Baltimore City, 1967-1973; assistant attorney general for Maryland, 1973-1974, 1976.

ROBERT BERNARD WATTS. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1968-. Born in Baltimore, March 4, 1922. Attended Douglass High School; Morgan State College, B.S., 1943; University of Maryland, LL.B., 1949. Served in the U.S. Army. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1949. Member, Baltimore City and Monumental City Bar Associations. Assistant chief enforcement attorney, Office of Price Administration, 1951; assistant police magistrate, 1956; traffic court magistrate, 1957; judge, Municipal Court, 1961; Board of Trustees, State Colleges of Maryland, 1963-1971. Brotherhood Award, Exodus Lodge B'nai B'rith, 1962; Board of Managers, YMCA, 1965; Distinguished Public Service, NAACP, 1962; National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Award, 1969; Outstanding Alumni Award, Douglass High School, 1971; honorary Doctor of Law Degree, Morgan State College, 1973; honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Towson State College, 1976. Prisoner's Aid Association; Bon Secours Hospital; North Charles General Hospital; Family and Children's Society; Boys' Town Homes; Dismas House; National Conference of Christians and Jews; Legal Aid Bureau; commissioner, War Memorial Commission, Married; 5 children.

WILLIAM W. WENNER. Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1980—. Born in Brunswick, Maryland, September 24, 1930. Attended Brunswick High School and St. James School; Kenyon College, A.B., 1952; University of Maryland, LL.B., 1958. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1958. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, Maryland State and Frederick County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Fellow, Maryland Bar Foundation. Deputy state's attorney, Frederick County, 1960–1964. Judge, District Court, District 11, 1978–1980. Married; 2 children.

BRUCE C. WILLIAMS. Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1976—. Born in Springfield, Massachusetts, February 11, 1931. Attended Loomis School, Windsor, Connecticut; Princeton University, A.B., 1952; University of Virginia Law School, LL.B., 1958. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1958. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Member, Anne Arundel County Bar Association. Judge, Peoples Court of Anne Arundel County, 1964–1971; judge, District Court, Seventh District, 1971–1976. Married; 4 children.

MARTIN A. WOLFF. Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1979—. Born in Nashville, Tennessee, May 11, 1938. Attended Baltimore City schools; University of Maryland, B.A., 1961; University of Baltimore, LL.B., 1964. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1964. Member, Anne Arundel County Bar Association. Assistant state's attorney, Anne Arundel County, 1969–1971; deputy state's attorney, Anne Arundel County, 1971–1977. Faculty, University of Maryland, 1978. Judge, District Court, District 7, 1977–1979. Married; 1 child.

ROBERT J. WOODS. Seventh Judicial Circuit, 1976—. Born in Washington, D.C., February 16, 1933. Attended Gonzaga High School, Washington, D.C.; Georgetown University, B.S., 1956; Catholic University, J.D., 1962. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1963. Member, Maryland State and Prince George's County Bar Associations. Assistant state's attorney, Prince George's County, 1966–1969. Married; 2 children.

JAMES L. WRAY. Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1970—. Born in Yellville, Arkansas, October 20, 1923. Attended Little Rock Senior High School; Rollins College; George Washington University, A.A., 1949; George Washington Law School, LL.B., 1951. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1960. Served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; American Judicature Society. Married; no children.

FREDERICK C. WRIGHT III. Fourth Judicial Circuit, 1979—. Born in Hagerstown, September 4, 1938. Attended Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia; University of Virginia, B.S., 1960, LL.B., 1963. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1963. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, American, Maryland State, and Washington County Bar Associations; North American Trial Judges Association, Judicature Society. Maryland House of Delegates, 1966-1971; speaker pro-tem, 1971; chairman, Committee on Rules, 1969, 1970, 1971; member, Judiciary Committee and Committee on Constitution and Administrative Law. Judge, District Court, District 11, 1971-1979. Mason-Dixon Council of Boy Scouts of America; Board of Directors for Boys Club of Washington County and Big Brothers for Washington County; member, Alcoholism Council, Mental Health Advisory Council for Washington County; chairman, Public Defender Advisory Board (District 11); vestry, St. John's Episcopal Church; Kiwanis Club of Hagerstown; Elks; Executive Committee for Maryland Judicial Conference, 1975-1978 and 1980-1982 (presently chairman). Hagerstown Jaycees Outstanding Young Man Award; Kiwanis International Outstanding Contribution to Community Award, 1977. Married; 2 children.